

# BARRE TONE



PRESENTED BY THE CLASS OF 1950



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## DEDICATION

With knight of learning's trodden way  
A common bond is shared today.

For we.....the graduating class of 1950.....claim a singular privilege this year, in enjoining our own departure with the simultaneous leaving of our superintendent of schools.

The contrast is a startling one: for him.....the educator .....the pursuit of a noble vocation now culminates in a prospective harvest whose seeds knew an early planting. In the continued growth and fruition of his sowing in the educative field, we wish Mr. Rush joy and happiness enduring.

For us.....the educated.....the produce of our giving is yet to come, as we, the planters, emerge from school life into life's school, where the pastures are green and awaiting fertility. Forearmed for our venture, the tender roots of knowledge upsurging in our young hearts, we look for inspiration to the mark of the educator,

And in it confide  
Our hope and our guide!



The class of 1950 presents The Barretone. We wish to thank all persons who have contributed so generously to its content.

We, the Youth of Today, believe that the future belongs to those who are prepared for it. We await our tomorrow--confident that we shall have unlimited opportunities; that we shall have the courage, the patience, the endurance, and the wisdom to fulfill the responsibilities of our generation.



# FACULTY AUTOGRAPHS

LEROY L. DAWSON.....Principal  
ARLENE L. BENTLEY.....Commercial  
HELEN E. CHASE.....Music  
ESTHER FESSENDEN.....Nurse  
PAUL B. FLYNN.....English  
ALEXANDER GALARNEAUX.....Science  
JUNE GOODYEAR.....Art  
MAXINE MASON.....Domestic Science  
GEORGE MENNARD.....Coach  
ALICE T. MURRAY.....Languages  
WILLIAM H. PARKER.....Manual Training  
JOHN SCANLAN.....History  
ELEANOR WHEELER.....Mathematics





MALCOLM ADOMAITIS "MICKEY"

Even though Mickey appears to be very quiet sometimes, his eyes have that sparkle that signifies mischief. If there was anything to be done on time, Mickey was ready to take over.

Volleyball 1,2 Glee Club 3,4



RICHARD BECHAN "DICK"

Dick's popularity is due to his even disposition, cheerful smile and his willingness to help everyone. His ability in mathematics will surely be a stepping stone to his goal.

Volleyball 1,2 Pro Merito 3



ANDREA BELCHER "ANN"

"Ann" is the petite miss of our class. Even though she is small, this never prevented her from lending a helping hand at all school activities. Her cheerful disposition will gain her much success.

Scriptus 4 Glee Club 1,2,3,4

Vice President 2,4 J.R.C. 3,4

Student Council 4



DOROTHY BERTHIAUME "DOT"

Dot's the artist of our class. Remember the Scriptus covers the past two years? One of the friendliest gals in our class--where there's merriment there is Dot. Alway's we'll remember her as Freddie's mother in the senior play.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Orchestra 2,3

Scriptus 3,4 Barretone 4

Callahan 1,2,3 Senior Play 4



ARLINE BORDEAUX "ARL"

The slim, blonde, blue eyed miss who "rates" in popularity. We will always remember her for the part she played as Hildegarde in the Senior Play--Arl plans to attend North Hampton Commercial school and we know through life she'll be a success.

Scriptus 3,4, Pro Merito 3,  
Softball 1, Volleyball 3,  
Senior Play 4, Barretone 4



JEANNETTE BORELLI "JAN"

Cute and all smiles, that's our Jan. This young lady is a friend to all, a good dancer, and has curly hair that has caused many an envious glance to pass her way. We want to wish her all the luck in the world.

Volleyball 1,2, Cheerleader 2,  
3, Glee Club 2,3,4, Scriptus 4  
Class Marshal 3



JOHN BULLARD "JOHNNY"

Johnny is the strong, silent type, but his many friends know that he possesses a great sense of humor. He particularly enjoys a joke on himself. He is an avid sports enthusiast and has certainly earned his berth on our baseball team.

Baseball 2,3,4, Glee Club 4  
Volleyball 1,2,3,4



LOUIS CELONA "LOUIE"

Louie's voice has added much to entertainment both here in school and outside too. He is also gifted in art. We will always remember the Junior Prom decorations that he designed.

Debating 1, Prize Speaking 3  
Callahan 3, M.S.P.C.A. 1,2,3,4,  
Senior Play 4



MARY CELONA

"MARY"

A pleasing personality and cheerfulness have made many friends for this young lady. She is a faithful worker and sincere friend. She will be remembered most for her singing, which has entertained us during our four years together.

Glee Club 2,3,4      Scriptus 3,4  
Calahan 1,2,3,4      Volleyball 1  
Pro Merito 3      Softball 1



HELEN CHAKUAS

"NELLIE"

Nellie is definitely interested in anything pertaining to sports whether it be baseball, basketball, swimming, tennis or dancing. She can usually be found huddled over a typewriter, of which she is supreme mistress. Glee Club 2,3 Basketball 2,3,4 Greggites 4 Softball 1

Barretone 4



JOSEPH CHILLERI

"JOE"

This happy-go-lucky young man has spent much of his four years playing jokes on fellow classmates. He has proved that he is capable of taking them as well as giving them. Joe is definitely an asset to our baseball nine and will be sorely missed next year.

Baseball 1,2,3,4 Glee Club 3,4  
Volleyball 1,2,3



IRENE CODY

"IRENE"

Irene is one of our very quiet members but a friend to all. She is noted throughout school for her taste appeal in clothes. Her plans for the future concern business machines and we all wish her the best of luck.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Greggites  
Scriptus 4 Gregg Typing Cert.  
Gregg Shorthand Certificate 60,80

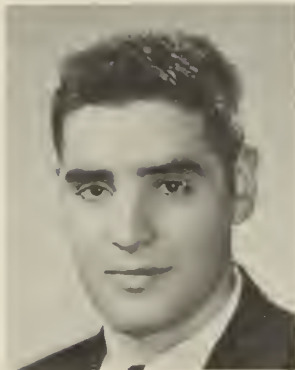




NORMAN CROWLEY "NORM"

Although a little bit shy and retiring, he likes a joke as well as anyone. He has an engaging smile and is always eager to please. Besides being one of Joe Marty's boys, he has been active in many class activities. We wish him luck in his career as a U.S. Marine.

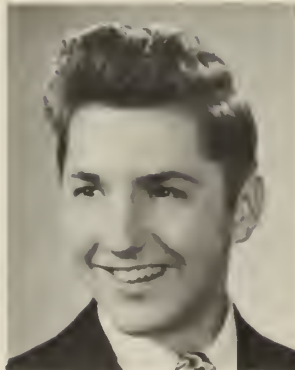
Orchestra 1,2 Glee Club 2,3,4  
Inking Contest 2, 3



FIORVANTE D'ANNOLFO "FUZZY"

Mention the word Yankee and you've got yourself an argument. He has been one of their most ardent fans for as long as we can remember. Besides baseball particularly the Yanks, and especially the Clipper, he is interested in Trucks and Athol. We know that he will make the most of life.

Volley Ball 1,2,3,4



RICHARD EDWARDS "SECKO"

Richard is known to all as Secko. He spends his spare time behind the counter at the Barre Drug Store. His plans for the future are to be a registered pharmacist and we all wish him the best of luck.

President 2 Volleyball 1,2,3



VERNON FLYNN "VERN"

Vernon is an outstanding member of the Senior class. He is noted for his enthusiasm and determination in any problem. He was elected district representative for "Good Government Day." His part as "Father" in the senior play will long be remembered.

Glee Club 3,4 Prize Speaking 2,3  
Scriptus 4 Barretone 4 Play 4



GERARD GARIEPY "GERRY"

Gerry possesses that happy-go-lucky attitude. Wherever the fun and laughter is you can be sure Gerry is present. He has a great liking for sports and the outdoors. His curly hair and "cute" smile will never be forgotten by any member of the class.

Senior Play 4 Barretone 4

Class Marshall 3



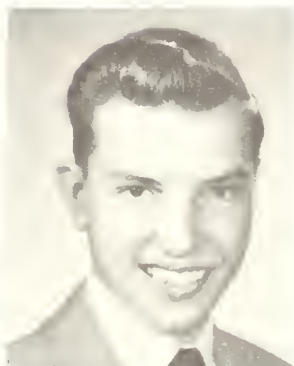
MARION GLIDDEN "MARION"

Marion is one of those fun loving people who will add spice to anything! She is willing to help anyone and we are sure that this will be a great asset to her in the future.

Scriptus 2,3,4 Barretone 2,4

Glee Club 2,3,4 Senior Play 4

Pro Merito 3 Ivy Oration 4



SAMUEL GOODWIN "SAM"

Our class treasurer as a freshman and president as a senior demonstrates his executive ability. His eager interest in sports, his good scholastic standing and his attention to an attractive miss prove he is an all around fellow.

Treasurer 1, Basketball 2,3,4

Baseball 3,4 President 4

Pro Merito 3 Scriptus 4



KATHRYN HOWARD "KAYE"

Whenever Kaye is present you can be sure of gaiety and laughter. Kaye is always anxious to help anyone at anytime. Everyone will agree that Kaye is the "Morale Booster" of our class.

Scriptus 4 Greggites 4

Gregg Shorthand and Typing Awards

Softball 1 Barretone 4



DOMINICA ISGRO "MINNIE"

Minnie is one of our talented classmates who has entertained us in many assembly programs. She is a rather quiet person but can be heard daily tapping on her favorite "Underwood".

Softball 1,2,3 Glee Club 2,3,4  
Volleyball 2,3 Callahan 1,2,3,4  
Greggites 4



JOAN KENNEDY "JOAN"

Although Joan is very quiet and reserved on the surface, she really has a fine sense of humor. Her pleasing personality makes her a girl that everyone enjoys knowing. We shall also remember the fine job she did as prompter at our Senior Play.

Prompter of Senior Play 4



LILLIAN KING "LIL"

When it comes to arguing a question, Lil is always in the middle presenting her personal opinion on the subject. She is a conscientious worker and very sincere in her ambition to become master of business machines.

Basketball 1,2,3,4 Volleyball 1

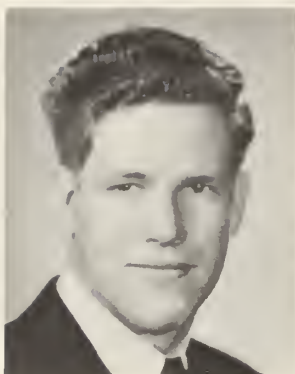


ROGER LANGLEY "JOLLY"

Roger's portrayal of "Freddie" in We Shook the Family Tree will long be remembered. Quiet, unassuming, interested in all school activities--the best for your future, Roger.

Prize Speaking 3,4 Pro Merito 3  
Inking Contest 2,3 Senior Play 4  
Scriptus 4





ARTHUR MALLINSON "ART"

Considered shy and quiet at first meeting, Art's friendly disposition soon proves you can't judge a book by its cover. His pitching has been invaluable to Coach Scanlon. Art is also well known as one of Joe Marty's boys. Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3, Glee Club 2,3,4, President 1 Callahan 2 Traveling Assembly 1,2,3,4



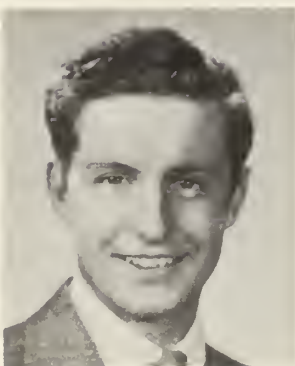
REGINALD MARTONE "REGGIE"

Reggie's quick wit and ready smile have ranked him high on the popularity pole. Besides making music and taking care of the treasurer's report for the class, Reggie's favorite pastime is fixing his car. Orchestra 1,2, Glee Club 3 Treasurer 2,3,4, Traveling Assembly 2,3,4



BARBARA MENNARD "BARB"

Our own red head, without the temper that is said to go with it is Barb. She is well liked by everyone and had certainly earned the title of Good Citizen given to her this year. Barb is noted for debate with Mr. Flynn and her Barretone headaches. Basketball 1,3,4, Vice-President 3, Scriptus 4, Senior Play Pro Merito 3, Barretone Editor 4



EDWARD MIKNAITIS "EDDIE"

Quiet but dependable is Eddie. His smile and readiness to help have made him many friends. We'll remember him for his expert sound effects in the Senior Play. Eddie's favorite pastime is roller skating and Athol. Glee Club 4, Senior Play Sound Effects 4





ELEANOR NEWCOMB "EL"

Eleanor is known to all for her keen sense of humor and good disposition. She is also well known for her outstanding ability in the commercial field. We're all sure she'll do well wherever she may go.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Scriptus 4,  
Barretone 4, Greggites 4,  
Gregg Typing Certificate 4,  
Gregg Shorthand Certificate 4



JOHN ODDY "JACK"

Jack's simple but direct manner has won him many friends. As an expert in woodwork, he spends much of his free time in the Manual Training room. We'll all miss his jokes and wish him the best of luck.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4,  
Baseball 4



LOUIS PANACCIONE "LOUIE"

Louie is a member of our quiet group, but attracts everyone's attention by his faithful car which has carried his classmates near and far. He is a good sport and a friend to all-- Luck always.

Volleyball 2,3



JOYCE PECK "JOYCE"

Joyce is the one who has had her share of headaches because of her job as class Secretary for three years. Her interest lies mainly in the Town of Oakham, and she plans to attend the U. of M. Sec. 2,3,4, Callahan 1,3, Prize Speaking 2, Barretone 4, Scriptus 3,4, Glee Club 2,3,4, Senior Play 4, Pro Merito 3, Student Council 2,3,4,



WILLIAM PHELAN "BILL"

Bill's dry but ever present sense of humor makes him one of the most popular boys in our class. He's always ready and willing to help in any class endeavor. We all hope he has the best of luck in the future.

Volleyball Ski-team



PALMA PULIAFICO "PAM"

Pam has a sunny disposition and a quick sense of humor. As the top-ranking athlete in the female division, Captain Palma has led her girls to an outstanding year in sports.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Scriptus 3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4 Barretone 3,4  
Softball 1,2,3 Pro Merito  
Volleyball 2,3 Greggites  
Shorthand and Typing Awards



SANTA PULIAFICO "SANTA"

Santa is another quiet member of our class. She is a sincere and conscientious Miss with a ready smile and a shy, pleasant manner. Santa is admired by commercial students for her ability in shorthand. All of us wish her happiness and success in the future.

Glee Club 3,4 Scriptus 3,4  
Greggites Volleyball 2



BEVERLY RICE "BEV"

The girl at the typewriter-- that's Bev! Always busily working for someone. Receiving her driver's license acquired her numerous taxi services. She is known as Mr. Flynn's "Beetle".

Glee Club 3,4 Greggites  
Scriptus 4 Senior Play  
Barretone 1,2,4 Calahan 1,2  
Shorthand and Typing Certificates



DONALD RICH

"DON"

Don is the outdoors man of our class. He spends his free time hunting, fishing, trapping, or fighting fires. He will long be remembered for his keen sense of humor. Don plans to join the Marines and we wish him the best of luck.

Volleyball 1,2,3,4



MARY ANN RICOTTA

"RICKY"

Ricky is a speed demon when it comes to typing and shorthand. She is small and just packed with fun. All of this adds up to a swell friend and co-worker. We hope that she accomplishes whatever she sets out to do in the future.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Greggites 4  
Scriptus 4 Barretone 4  
Gregg Shorthand and Typing Award



ROBERT RIFFENBURG

"BOB"

If you are ever down-hearted or feeling blue make your way to Bob. Bob has been an active member during his four years at Barre High and was always the first to volunteer his services. His ability to dance and the "sharp" clothes he wears are the envy of everyone.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Scriptus 4  
Senior Play 4



FRANCIS SHAUGHNESSY

"TWEET"

When you think of "Tweep" you think of drums. None of us will forget his solos in assembly. His ready laughter has saved many a situation. His favorite past-time is meeting girls, Athol, and playing the drums.

Orchestra 1,2,3 Volleyball 1,2

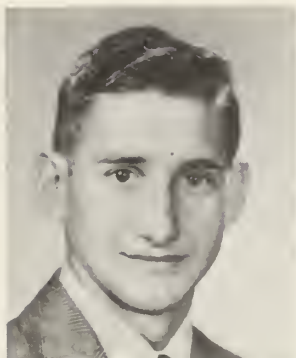




JOSEPHINE SIDOTI "JO"

Jo's shy smile and pleasant disposition have won her many friends. We'll always remember her on the senior trip. Jo is a member of our competent commercial course. We wish her success in the future.

Glee Club 2,3,4, Scriptus 4  
Greggites 4 Softball 1,2  
Volleyball 1



WALTER SOKOL "TURKEY"

A happy-go-lucky member of the senior class, but also one of the most sincere and conscientious students when we need him. He received the All Star award for outstanding ability in basketball. He plans to enter Holy Cross in the fall.

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 4  
Adv. Mgr. Senior Play Book 4  
Allen Drawing Contest 1



CLEVELAND TRIFILO "MUZZY"

Muzzy has a steady, even disposition. When he isn't working in his brother's store, he is remembering facts about the Indians. (Cleveland Indians) Muzzy spends the rest of his spare time with Fuzzy.

Baseball 2 Basketball 2,3,4  
President 3 Glee Club 4  
Volleyball 1,2,3,4



RALPH WELLS "NEVI"

Ralph, one of the hardest workers in the class, is always busy. When he isn't on his job, he is entertaining himself and others with his piano playing. Good luck in the future, Ralph.

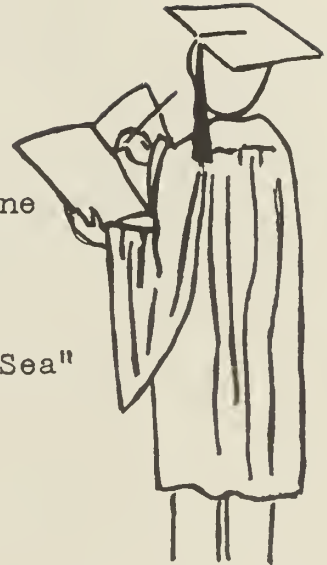
Glee Club 2,3,4, Callahan 2  
Traveling Assembly 4  
Managing Editor of Scriptus 4



# CLASS OFFICERS



President-----Samuel Goodwin  
Vice President---Andrea Belcher  
Secretary-----Joyce Peck  
Treasurer-----Reginald Martone



## CLASS MOTTO

"Out of the Harbor, Into the Deep Sea"

## CLASS FLOWER

Pink Carnation

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We, the staff of the 1950 Barretone realize the Barretone is the link that will tie our memories to the past. It is the last link between us and the undergraduates-the last link between us and the present high school activities.

With this thought in mind we, the staff, went to work to fill this book with our memories, with our activities and with your memories and activities.

We sincerely hope that with this publication of the 1950 Barretone, we have reached our goal.

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## BARRETONE STAFF

Editor-----Barbara Mennard  
Assistant Editor--Arline Bordeaux  
Business Manager--Vernon Flynn  
Faculty Advisor---William Parker

Eleanor Newcomb  
Beverly Rice  
Marion Glidden  
Samuel Goodwin  
Cleveland Trifilo

Dorothy Berthiaume  
Joyce Peck  
Kathryn Howard  
Gerry Gariepy  
William Phelan

Palma Puliafico  
Mary Ann Ricotta  
Helen Chakwas  
Irene Cody  
Luella Lincoln







"DO YOU REMEMBER"







## JUNIOR CLASS

Joseph Aliquo  
 Lucille Belcher  
 David Berthiaume  
 Elizabeth Black  
 Alden Brodmerkle  
 Miles Brown  
 Joan Buttero  
 Eugene Caranci  
 Amelia Chakuas  
 George Fish  
 Dolores Fuller  
 Waldo Fuller  
 Donald Harlow  
 Theodore Kowal  
 Irene Kowza  
 Luella Lincoln  
 Joseph Martone

Robert Mason  
 George Mennard  
 Rosamond Moran  
 June Mucha  
 Christine Ohlson  
 Robert Phoenix  
 John Pollock  
 Carmela Ricchiazzi  
 Carol Rice  
 Judith Sample  
 Joseph Sawtell  
 Aldona Sluckis  
 Patricia Stevenson  
 Jane Strong  
 Winifred Weeks  
 Edward Werner  
 Margaret Wright



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Howard Bechan  
 Phyllis Bechan  
 Carol Berthiaume  
 Barbara Boyle  
 Norman Brodmerkle  
 Claire Burgess  
 Carolyn Burke  
 Dominica Cappello  
 Audrey Carter  
 Norman Cilley  
 Elizabeth Clark  
 John Cranston  
 Leroy Dawson  
 Margaret Dixon  
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 Thomas Flynn  
 Sylvia Franciose  
 Robert Glidden  
 Kenneth Izzi  
 Ronald Johnson  
 Stanley Kasputis

Rebecca Langley  
 Ralph Lincoln  
 Elaine Miller  
 Alvin Panaccione  
 Marjorie Prada  
 Adrienne Puchalsky  
 Robert Reidy  
 Rose Ricchiazzi  
 Carol Riffenburg  
 Margaret Sawtell  
 Barbara Sears  
 Patricia Sinclair  
 Max Synder  
 Dominic Spasaro  
 Philip Staknis  
 Henry Swan  
 Margary Swan  
 Raymond Wells  
 Jacqueline Whipplee  
 Sylvia Wilder  
 Marguerite Williams





## FRESHMAN CLASS

Bradley Beckwith  
 Betty Ann Better  
 Joseph Binowski  
 Bruce Bryant  
 Joseph Cappello  
 Frances Converse  
 Joan Damon  
 Margeine Di Libero  
 John Flynn  
 Frank Foster  
 Alfred Fuller  
 Walter Heyes  
 Mona Kasputis  
 Lorraine Lam  
 Joseph Livolsi  
 Kathleen Mc Grady  
 Janet Miller

Joyce Miller  
 Mary Ann Molino  
 Richard Morris  
 Ruby Morris  
 Sylvia Persechino  
 Theodore Pollock  
 David Puchalsky  
 Rose Ricchiazzi  
 Marilyn Rice  
 Margaret Roberts  
 Margaret Scott  
 Nadine Stewart  
 Beverly Strong  
 Donald Swan  
 Hazel Waterman  
 Nancy Wells  
 Bernard Whitney

Carol Woodland

# SENIOR HISTORY

Does it seem possible that I, a member of the graduating class of 1950, am now sitting on the spacious lawn of dear old Barre High School, this beautiful June day, awaiting the arrival of more B.H.S. Seniors about to face the world? Yes, this is the year 1960 and as the graduates proudly approach the steps, I can't help but let my mind wander.

Let me take you back to the year 1946-1947. The month---September---the third to be exact. Sixty very worried-eyed freshmen ascended the steps of B.H.S. only to find they were outnumbered.

Our first year found us with a very capable and well liked advisor, Mr. McInerny. We had the pleasure of meeting for the first time Del Obert, who introduced us to the annual magazine drive. We carried out the wishes of the Seniors by standing in the rear of the assembly hall and responding to their command of 1-2-3-4.

Class Election was next on the agenda---the results were as follows--President--Arthur Mallinson--Vice President--Marion Guertin--Secretary--Cynthia Gilbert--Treasurer--Sam Goodwin.

In May, the class accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McInerny ventured to Mt. Wachusett. I think everyone will remember our 2 boy scouts who got lost.

Callahan Finals found 4 of our members busily preparing for a chance at first place. Those taking part--Verne Guertin, Marion Glidden, Dot Berthiaume, and Joyce Peck.

Final Exams were then on the way and last of all, Class Day and Graduation.

The thought in most minds as we left the doors of Barre High till another year, was, "so far, so good."

## 1947-1948

This year when we ascended the stairs of B.H.S. our steps were not as shaky as last year, but firm, for we had already gained the confidence we lacked a year ago.

Much to our surprise, we found that we had lost a great number of our class mates.

The first thing on the calander for this year was the election of officers. The result--Richard Edwards, President, Andrea Belcher, Vice President, Reggie Martone, Treasurer, and Joyce Peck, Secretary.

Being Sophomores, we were given the privilege of putting on a Social for the entire school, and the lucky day was set for October 24. Will you ever forget the Old Oakham Bucket?

We were very proud when Reggie Martone, formed the "Music Makers" to play for our social. What would the school have done without their talent?



Miss Wheeler was taken ill, and much to our chagrin, we were told that she would be unable to return for the rest of the year. Thus, Mr. Mathews came to take her place.

The Magazine Drive this year found the Sophs entertaining the Seniors with a Mock Wedding. Remember "Beech" as the bride and Andrea as the groom? What a cute couple!

A group from the school journeyed with Miss Fesenden to Middleboro and spent a few hours visiting Miss Wheeler. She was extremely pleased with her Christmas gifts.

A class trip to Mt. Monadnock was enjoyed on May 29. Those making the trip also stopped at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, N.H.

The close of our Sophomore year brought us to the realization that we were at last, Upperclassmen.

#### 1948-1949

Juniors--at long last! We knew that the year ahead was one filled to capacity.

The leaders of the class this year were as follows-- President--Cleveland Trifilo--Vice President--Barbara Mennard Secretary--Joyce Peck---Treasurer--Reggie Martone.

Again, the Magazine drive came around and once more we, Juniors, of all people, were suffering the after effects of exercises.

Soon after, we were introduced to Mr. Manchester of the Balfour Company. He brought with him many ideas for class rings, and we made our choice of a black onyx ring with parts of the town seal inscribed on it.

Then, there was our successful Ham Supper--the profits of which proved most inviting to our treasury.

"Our Junior Prom is now a Dream Come True"--That was the beginning of the song which we sang after receiving our rings, May 13th. It certainly was an event long to be remembered.

#### 1949-1950

Sophisticated Seniors--Our exciting year had finally come. Class officers were Sam Goodwin, Andrea Belcher, Joyce Peck, and Reggie Martone. Joyce Peck was chosen Scriptus Editor.

Our first important event, the Senior Tea, was held in October. And remember, we broke all records in the magazine drive.

Our play, "We Shook the Family Tree," was staged Feb. 17.

May 4 found us en route to New York. Shortly after our return we made a trip to the jail with Mr. Higgins. 41 went and 41 returned.

We donned our caps and gowns, this time for our own class day, realizing that we, the class of '50 were no longer students but were now members of the Barre High School Alumni.

# THE SENIOR TRIP

The day we Seniors had anticipated for four years had arrived. It was May 4th, and we were to start on our trip to New York. Most of us hadn't opened our eyes enough to notice what kind of day was in store for us. The bus arrived on scheduled time, and after packing our luggage, we were off to greet the rest of the Seniors in South Barre with a sleepy good morning. With everyone settled in his seat we began our journey to the big city.

We made excellent time and at 1:00 p.m. we arrived at the Hotel Piccadilly, hot and exhausted. After being assigned to our rooms, everyone decided to familiarize himself with Times Square and the crowds of people. Some even found the Central Park Zoo and spent the afternoon admiring the monkeys.

Following dinner that evening the class set out for the Empire Theater, where "A Member of the Wedding" with Ethel Waters was being staged.

Friday we were scheduled to go on our trip to the Statue of Liberty but because of the heavy fog that day, Mr. Green decided it would be best to adopt Saturday's schedule and take the guided tour through Rockefeller Center. It commenced in the lobby of the Esso building and terminated on top of the RCA building where a group picture was to be taken, but due to the weather it was impossible to get a clear picture. We were given rain checks so we could return the next day.

Following this, we saw the stage and movie show at Radio City Music Hall. The Rockettes proved quite interesting to everyone. Even some of the girls were trying to imitate them! At 7:00 p.m. everyone met in the lobby to set out for the St. James Theater to see the musical comedy, "Where's Charlie" starring Ray Bolger. The boys found the binoculars very helpful.

After having our trip to the Statue of Liberty postponed, we were disappointed Saturday morning to find the city blanketed by a dense fog. After much deliberation we finally embarked for Bedloe Island. We climbed to the head of the Statue and descended and explored the Island before boarding the boat for the return trip. On our return we were taken on a tour through Chinatown and the Bowery. Next, our group picture was taken atop the RCA building.

Most people took advantage of the free afternoon to go shopping while others saw a doubleheader between the Indians and the Yankees. That evening we saw the John Reed King television show. From there we went to the NBC studios where we had tickets to the Lucky Strike Hit Parade and were taken on the conducted tour. Sunday morning was left free.

The trip home was uneventful until we were leaving So. Barre. There, the bus broke down and the remainder of the class had to wait until other means of transportation could be obtained.

Our thanks go to Mr. Dawson and Miss Bentley for making the trip the success it was.

# EDITORIALS

## OUT OF THE HARBOR-INTO DEEP SEAS

In choosing our motto we chose a simple sentence that told our feelings completely. If you can remember back to the day you graduated from grammar school perhaps you can also remember the day you first passed through the portals of Barre High. Deep down behind our cocky grins and timid glances you and I, all of us, wished we were back in the safe waters of the stream. The harbor before us looked dark, mysterious, and the end seemed so far away. Yet, today, in 1950, we look back and wonder how the waters of time could slip past so fast.

Are you one of those who still has a short four year bay to cross? Are you one of those who will hit those deep waters with a splash and grab for the last ties of the harbor that will keep you from sinking? What do those deep waters hold for you and me?

Judging from the reports of those who are already in the deep seas, there's going to be rough sailing. Rough sailing means stormy weather, angry winds whipping dark, damp waves over us. Waves that will be attempting to sink us, trying to make us forget.

Remember, when you were learning to swim--the first panic when you learned the water was over your head? Then slowly everything you learned about swimming came back to you.

When those waves wash over us, grab hold of those thin fragments of memories and principles we learned the past twelve years. Don't ever let go. There's a rainbow after every heavy storm, on the other side of the deep seas. May it shine for us, on our principles of freedom and democracy.

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## WHICH PATH LIES AHEAD?

As we, the students of the Senior Class, look back at our four years at Barre High School, we recall the good times and hardships that all of us have encountered together. Yes, these past four years have been the most enjoyable and the ones that we shall never forget. The day which we have been anxiously awaiting has now arrived and a queer feeling seems to overwhelm us and somehow makes us feel sad and depressed to leave this school and its memories.

Some will enter colleges and still others will enter different vocational fields. But no matter where we go or what we do, we shall always keep in mind that we are now young men and women graduated from school and entering into a life of our own. In these past four years we have learned to think and act as grown-ups. We have been taught problems of life and we now have the opportunity to practice what we have learned. We can no longer depend on the judgement of others. We must think and act for ourselves, whenever in difficulty and in need.

Regardless of what road we shall choose or how hard it may be, may we attain our goal, emerging victorious with happy and eager hearts from the struggle against the storm of life.





## GIRLS' SPORTS

The diverting sport the girls of Barre High can boast about this year is basketball. Mr. Dawson gave his services in coaching the girls throughout the 1949-1950 season. Palma Puliafico was chosen captain with Barbara Mennard acting as co-captain.

The season scheduled games included twelve games, and all the girls could do was eke out two victories over North Brookfield by scores of 63-43 and 44-30. Once again the old custom of having supper with the Templeton girls after the afternoon games, were held. Another phase was also added this season. Twice a month the girls traveled to Orange High School and had practices with the Orange girls basketball teams.

As the year 1950 rolls by Barre High will lose its three most active forwards, Helen Chakwas, Barbara Mennard, and Palma Puliafico. These girls have played basketball continually for four years and are hopeful that the underclassmen will be victorious in future years.



## BASKETBALL

The 1949-1950 basketball season proved to be one of the most successful in many a moon for a Barre High School team.

The high spirited team, backed by many hard routing fans, went on to win 10 games while losing 9, which is excellent considering that the team had no regular high school gym in which to practice any time it had the desire to do so.

Nine of these games were won in the regular season, one being a play-off with Hardwick for the championship of the Southern Division of the King Philip League. The other two games were accounted for in the Orange Tournament where Barre won one and lost the second game to a strong Brookfield five. In Barre's first tournament game it defeated Thayer Academy, which not only pushed them ahead in the tournament, but won them the championship of the entire King Philip League.

This spring a Sports Night Banquet was held in honor of the team. Letters, gold basketballs, and basketball certificates were presented to the members of both the boys and girls basketball teams.

Looking into the future for a moment, it looks as though next year's basketball team will be mighty strong, since only three players from this year's squad will graduate in June.

# MOSTS + BESTS

	<u>BOY</u>	<u>GIRL</u>
Most Likely to Succeed	Roger Langley	Joyce Peck
Most Nonchalant	Francis Shaughnessy	Lillian King
Best Dressed	Norman Crowley	Helen Chakwas
Best Looking	Reginald Martone	Jeanette Borelli
Best Dancer	Richard Edwards	Jeanette Borelli
Most Popular	Reginald Martone	Barbara Mennard
Most Diplomatic	Louis Celona	Dorothy Berthiaume
Best Driver	William Phelan	Beverly Rice
Most Sophisticated	Ralph Wells	Joyce Peck
Most Witty	William Phelan	Mary Ann Ricotta
Most Quiet	Louis Panaccione	Santa Puliafico
Best Disposition	Dick Bechan	Andrea Belcher
Best Athlete	Arthur Mallinson	Palma Puliafico
Most Versatile	Samuel Goodwin	Dorothy Berthiaume
Most Active	Vernon Flynn	Barbara Mennard
Most Studious	Richard Bechan	Mary Celona
Best Companion	Cleveland Trifilo	Andrea Belcher
Most Prompt	Samuel Goodwin	Palma Puliafico
Best Worker	Samuel Goodwin	Palma Puliafico
Best Actor	Louis Celona	Arline Bordeaux



# SENIOR PLAY

On February 17th the stupendous production "We Shook the Family Tree" was put to its final test. The full house received the play with roars of laughter which shook William's Hall to its rafters.

For the first time in a Barre Senior Play, a freshmen, Betty Ann Better, was included in the cast. She portrayed Paige, a small six year old girl.

The play was a complete success, largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Flynn, our coach and director. The cast was as follows:

Hildegarde	Arline Bordeaux
Mr. Dolson	Vernon Flynn
Mrs. Dolson	Marion Glidden
Sally	Barbara Mennard
Bob	Bob Riffenburg
Jimmy	Gerry Gariepy
Paige	Betty Ann Better
Ellie May	Joyce Peck
Jill	Beverly Rice
Freddie Shermen	Roger Langley, Jr.
Mr. Shermen	Louis Celona
Mrs. Shermen	Dorothy Berthiaume

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## GLEE CLUB

With the opening of school in September the students of Barre High School were again found in the assembly hall having their voices tested. After much deliberation Miss Chase finally chose the sixty-three members of the Glee Club which met during the last two periods each Monday.

This year the system of having a Boys' and a Girls' Glee Club was inaugurated, although the groups were later combined for the Music Festival.

The Glee Club gave a few out-of-school performances, the most notable of which was for the Parent-Teacher Association in December. This program was later presented to the student body.

The Glee Club attended the Music Festival in Northampton on May 13 and again returned with high honors.

To Miss Chase, our directress, we extend our heartfelt thanks for her untiring leadership and her never-ending faith in our ability.

# SCRIPTUS

Every year the monthly publication of the Scriptus is an important highlight in the lives of faculty and pupils alike. The main purpose of the paper is to give the student body a complete coverage of the latest activities at B.H.S., whether it be social, athletic, class news, fashions or merely our new "seen and heard" page. The staff gains valuable knowledge in writing, preparing and constructing a newspaper and also co-operation.

Due to the breakdown of the mimeograph machine, the first issue of the Scriptus was delayed until late October. Joyce Peck was chosen editor, and a staff was carefully selected with consideration for the best-qualified person in each field. Meetings were held monthly to discuss improvements on previous issues and to obtain ideas for enlarging and bettering the Scriptus. Letters to the editor and the "seen and heard" page, recent additions to our paper, are a result of their efforts.

Another important feature for improving the Scriptus was the exchange with neighboring school papers for new ideas on construction and additions. We enjoyed comparing the papers, but of course we felt the Scriptus rated first prize.

The Scriptus Staff wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Parker and Miss Bentley for their invaluable efforts on our behalf. Heartiest wishes are left for the success of the 1950-51 staff.

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## PRIZE SPEAKING

The annual prize speaking contest was held May 19th at the High School. The contest is sponsored by the Barre Woman's Club. The final orations were presented to a large audience with the following results:

### BOYS

1st Kenneth Izzi  
2nd Roger Langley

The Masque of the Red Death  
The Cross of Gold

### GIRLS

1st Patricia Stevenson  
2nd Margaret Sawtell  
3rd Nadine Stewart  
4th Amelia Chakwas

Valley of the Shadow  
The Red Geranium  
Widow Brown's Christmas  
The Last Leaf

# CHEERLEADERS

With renewed pep and spirits the cheerleading section of Barre High resumed activities early in November. Eager contestants from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes were heard practicing in the gym each day. After many days the following six were chosen: Joan Buttero, Luella Lincoln, Cam Ricchiazzi, Carol Berthiaume, Carolyn Burke, and Peggy Sawtell. The above six were chosen by five members of the faculty; Miss Murray, Miss Bentley, Miss Wheeler, Miss Goodyear, and Miss Mason.

Although greatly disturbing Miss Murray's 7th period Latin II class, by having Peggy excused, and then by the volume of the cheers, the cheerleaders were soon ready for the basketball season which beckoned them on.

Although the same uniforms were used as last year, there were five new members, but new initiative from all six.

The cheerleaders were really proud to be cheering for B.H.S. especially the first night at the Orange Tournament when the boys walked proudly off the floor, champions of the King Philip League.

Students and other basketball fans were right there at all times cheering along with the cheerleaders and adding much to the volume. Les Stewart's buses were ready again to transport the teams, cheerleaders, and students, and these trips were enjoyed by everyone.

Next year, these girls will be right back in there pitching to cheer for the teams of B.H.S.

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# BASEBALL

Old man weather gave Coach Scanlan and over twenty baseball prospects many disappointing days this spring, as they were trying desperately to get in some much needed practice. Therefore, the Barre nine got off to rather a slow start.

The line up that took the field for the first game consisted of: A. Mallinson, N. Cilley, D. Berthiaume, J. Cranston, J. Chilleri, J. Bullard, S. Goodwin, J. Pollock and P. Staknis. Naturally several changes have been made since the first game with such reserve strength as D. Puchalsky, R. Johnson, and G. Mennard to name only a few.

Barre started out by losing its first three games, all by close margins. After this unpleasant start, however, the maroon started to click and at this writing are in the midst of what is hoped will be a long winning streak.



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